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## ES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Douglas VAN DEN BROEKE, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING OPTICAL PROXIMITY FEATURES TO A RETICLE PATTERN FOR DEEP SUB-WAVELENGTH OPTICAL LITHOGRAPHY

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop – FEE Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, due to expire February 2, 2006, be extended for one month up to and including March 2, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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